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Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Re:      Applicant:      Toshio Kazama  
 Assignee:      NHK Spring Co., Ltd.  
 Title:      ELECTROCONDUCTIVE CONTACT PROBE  
 Application No.:      10/510/657      Int'l Filing Date:      April 16, 2003  
 Examiner:      Jimmy Nguyen      Group Art:      2829  
 Docket No.:      AB-1387 US      Confirmation No.:      9142

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate);
- (3) Petition for Extension of Time-1 month (1 page); and
- (4) Response to Office Action (9 pages).



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|  | Claims Remaining<br><u>After Amendment</u> | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate | <u>Additional Fee</u> |
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| Total Claims   | 19   | Minus                                 | 20               | = 0  | x \$50.00 \$ 0.00     |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 2  | Minus                                 | 3                | = 0  | x \$200.00 \$ 0.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple<br>dependent claims per application |  |                                       |                  |      | \$ _____              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time  |  |                                       |                  |      | \$ 120.00             |

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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. \$

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Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2257

Total:      \$ 120.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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